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1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 7 Page(s) of Specification
- 2 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 1 Sheet of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-3)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form-1449

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2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ A Claim for Priority and certified copies of:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-005,944	January 15, 2001
Japan	2001-387,772	December 20, 2001

☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

[] Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

[] Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not be** published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting, after the title and before the first line, the paragraph:

--This application claims priority from Japanese Application 2001-005,944, filed January 15, 2001, and Japanese Application 2001-387,772, filed December 20, 2001, the entireties of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

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6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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